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Jennifer Boyt  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4821

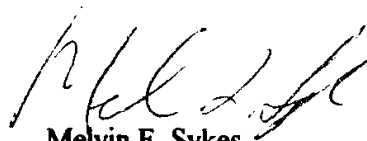
Dear Ms. Boyt:

I have been retained by Lawrence P. Peduzzi regarding the referenced matter. Enclosed please find a statement of designation of counsel and my client's affidavit.

Mr. Peduzzi's excess contribution resulted from his erroneous belief that he could contribute a maximum of \$1, 000 per year to federal candidates as opposed to a \$1,000 per election. He is willing to accept a refund of the excessive amount (\$250.00) or permit the candidate's committee to transfer the funds to another election cycle.

Based on these facts I urge the commission not to pursue this matter further as it relates to my client. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Very truly yours,



Melvin F. Sykes

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Peduzzi

## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4821NAME OF COUNSEL: Melvin F. SykesFIRM: Law Office of Melvin F. SykesADDRESS: P.O. Box 404  
Solomons, MD 20688TELEPHONE: (301) 855-9909FAX: (410) 326-0604

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel  
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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DateLawrence B. Peduzzi  
Signature

Witnessed by Margaret L. Quinn  
Notary Public: 5.31.2004

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Lawrence B. PeduzziADDRESS: 219 Washington St., Alex., VA 22314

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